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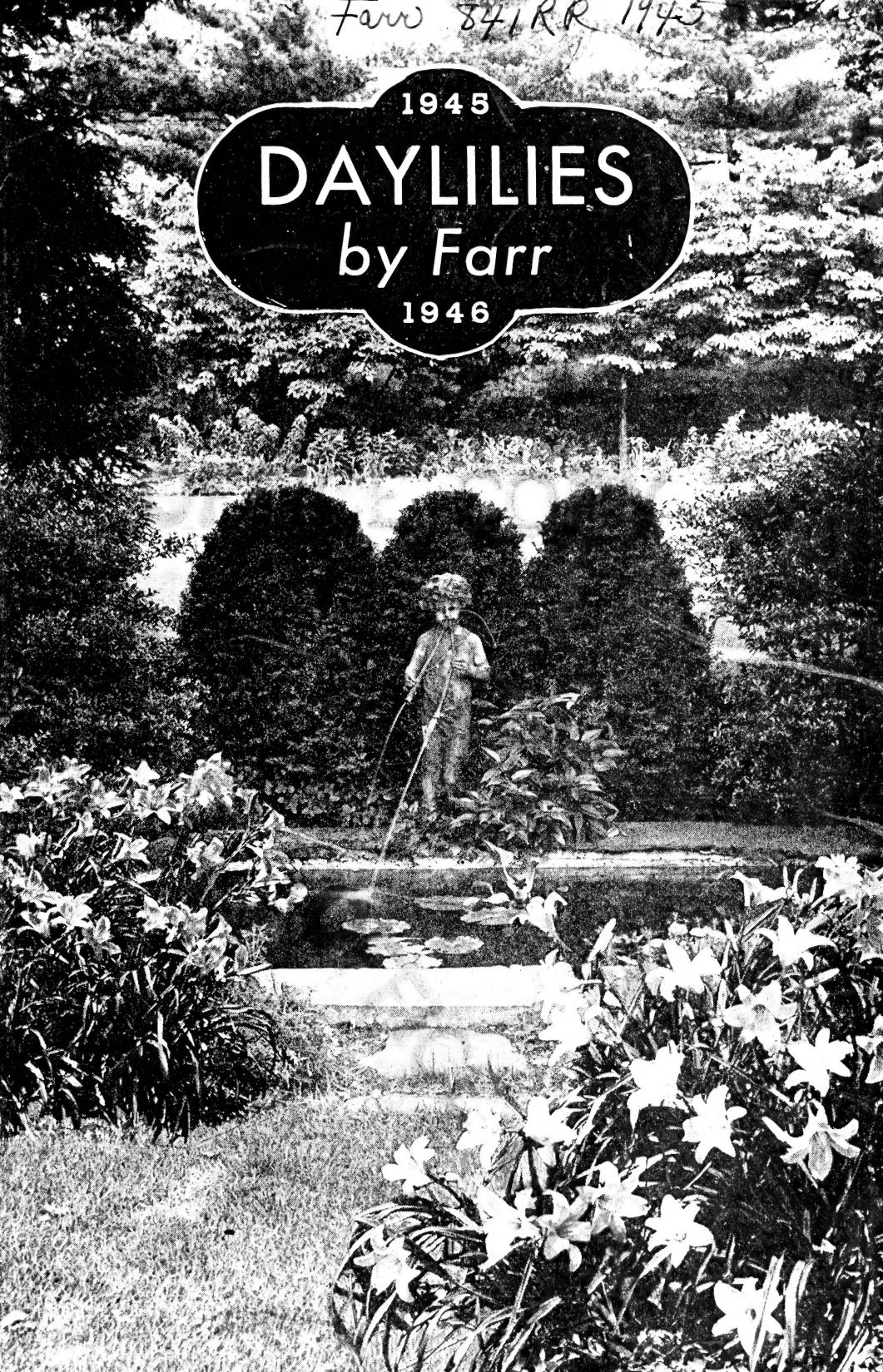
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# DAYLILIES

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DAYLILY DAUNTLESS

# THE STORY *Behind and About* • DR. STOUT'S DAYLILIES •

BEFORE the first World War, Dr. A. B. Stout, then a young college professor, became interested in and fascinated by the possibilities of the Daylily. He envisioned (a) new colors and combinations of color; (b) new and longer seasons of bloom; (c) larger and smaller blooms; (d) improvements in many respects. He realized that such improvements in Daylilies, hardiest and most vigorous of perennials, would add immeasurable beauty and enjoyment to all types of gardens.

So, since 1918, Dr. Stout has obtained wild and varied species of Daylilies from China, Siberia, Thibet, Korea, and Japan, also from Botanical Gardens of Europe. For more than twenty-five years he has scientifically cross-hybridized these species; has observed, recorded, evaluated and selected, slowly and painstakingly.

In this study approximately 100,000 pedigreed seedlings were grown and winnowed. Of these only fifty of the most outstanding and superior individuals have been introduced—in each case the best of its class.

## The Daylily Plant is as Important as the Daylily Bloom

It is easy to grow seedling Daylilies and tempting to evaluate them with enthusiasm, especially if the bloom alone is accepted as the criterion. But just as summer does not consist of one swallow, so a worthwhile Daylily does not merely consist of a beautiful bloom of the moment.

Most Daylily blooms are attractive by themselves, at first glance, but most old varieties and most seedlings lack several or many of the qualities which make for the best Daylilies. Just as Curie refined tons of pitch blend for traces of radium, so Dr. Stout, for more than 25 years, winnowed 100,000 seedlings for survivors with the following qualities:

### The Eight-Point Test for Stout Seedlings

1. Blooms which will not wilt, curl or bleach during drought and heat.
2. Blooms which remain open longer and do not close at sunset or at the dinner table.
3. Blooms which are not hidden in, or too far above, the foliage.
4. Blooms which "clean" themselves, i.e. the wilted petals drop quickly and do not remain to detract from their successors.
5. Stems which are neither too heavy nor too light for the type of blooms they bear.
6. Healthy and lush foliage which acts as a foil for the bloom and beautifies the garden continuously.
7. Plants which are not tender to cold winters or resentful of tropical climate because of inbreeding.
8. Plants which bloom for a long season, dependably, freely and characteristically for many years, without special care or attention.

#### FARR INTRODUCES

These "proved best" are the Daylilies which we are privileged to offer and distribute. Many of them will be prize garden subjects for years.





### *Why Hundreds of Daylily Varieties Are Justified*

The average garden can use scores of Daylily varieties because of the wide range in colors, types and seasons.

COLORS range through light yellow, lemon-yellow, golden yellow, orange, fulvous, copper, bronze, buff, salmon, pink, red and maroon.

TYPES include dwarf to giant plants and bloom stems; small to large flowers; flowers in clusters, on many branches or on stately stems; bicolors, blends, selfs, eyed or patterned.

SEASONS. Most Daylilies bear successive blooms for about a month during favorable seasons. There will eventually be varieties of each type for May, June, July, August, September and October; in Florida, practically the year round.

SUMMARY. Multiply just eight of the colors by only six of the types, by at least four of the months, for 192 varieties of Daylilies, without ever having duplicates blooming at the same time.



# How to Use DAYLILIES

No special spot is required for Daylilies. They thrive from Boston to Los Angeles, Seattle to Miami; in lime or acid, sandy or clay soils; sun or light shade; in hot or cold, wet or dry climates.

The new colors of the Stout Hybrids let you use an artist's palette of tones. You can select two-toned flowers like Caballero, flowers with peach tints, pastel tones, blended tones, or solid colors from the soft yellow of Patricia to the wine-red of Port.

The habits and character of Daylilies make them one of the most useful of all perennials. The plants are bushy to the ground with graceful foliage that blends well with other leaves, and without cultivation or attention faithfully produce handsome flowers each year.

Daylilies will take your eyes away from an unsightly view and will fit many a gap where "nothing will grow," or where you just haven't bothered to fill in with a plant.

**CUT-FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.** New flowers open daily on original stem; one cutting lasts a week. (See p. 14.) Combine with flowers like Gaillardia, Heliopsis, or Veronica; with foliage of Cranberry, Red-leaf Maple, Oregon Hollygrape.

**FLOWER GARDEN.** Plant in groups of 3 or more in large borders, singly in smaller beds. Combine with Tall Bearded Iris, Iris Kaempferi, Phlox, and similar flowers.

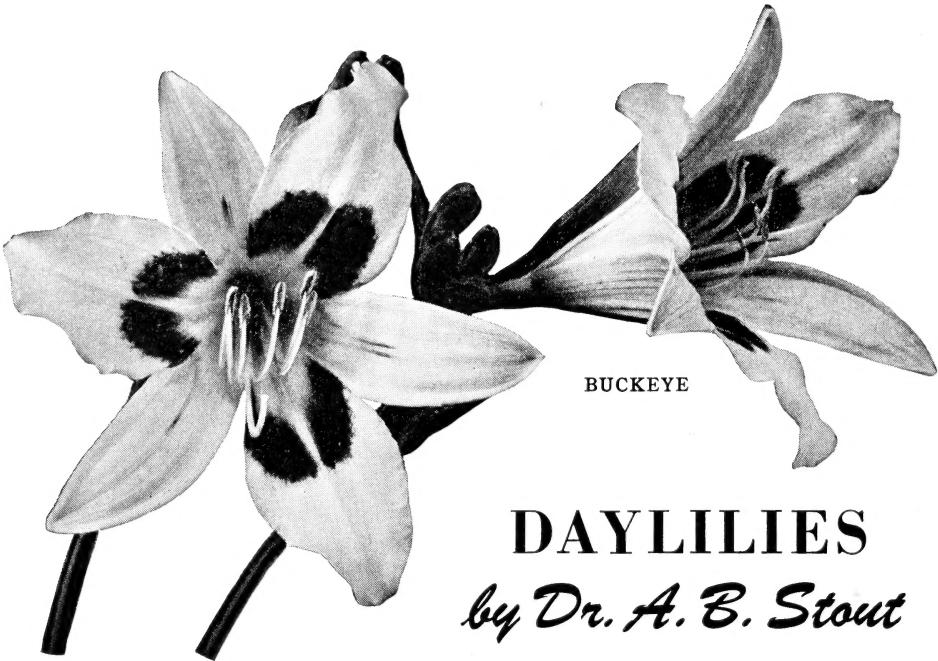
**FOUNDATION PLANTING.** In foreground of evergreens about your home; especially handsome about cottage types of houses.

**HOBBY.** Collecting Daylilies gives true relaxation from wartime worries and offers lifetime enjoyment.



**NATURALIZING.** Plant Daylilies along a creek or pool or in an open spot in your favorite woodland. Daylilies require no coddling or attention; without cultivation will bloom profusely in a natural setting.

**SHRUBBERY BORDER.** Take leggy Deutzias, Lilacs, and Mock-oranges off their "stilts" with an underplanting of Daylilies. Use enough plants, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart, to give color from May through October.



## DAYLILIES

*by Dr. A. B. Stout*

Famous throughout the country, these modern hybrids are the result of years of experimentation. All of them have proved hardy. In the descriptions that follow are included the approximate height and bloom period of each variety.

We are able to reintroduce five varieties which have been sold out for several or more years because of the strong demand for Dr. Stout's introductions. These are now available in limited quantities. They are indicated by boxed enclosures in the following list. Orders will be filled in rotation received.

**AFTERGLOW.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. A most appealing and unusual color—pale buff and pastel peach, with a rosy tint in the throat and mid-vein of the petals. An outstanding variety of great garden beauty. \$3.00 each.

**ALADDIN.** 3½ ft. June. Strongly banded, but in different tones from the popular Mikado and Buckeye. Flowers are somewhat clustered and present a dazzling effect in the June garden. Garnet-brown spot on petals; outer half golden yellow. \$2.00 each.

**AUGUST PIONEER.** 3 ft. Mid-Aug. to Oct. Medium-sized flowers, lavishly set on slender, strong, well-branched scapes. Color chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red. Best orange type for fall bloom. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**BAGDAD.** 3½ ft. July. So named for its rich combination of colors—clear orange throat, with outer petals coppery red over orange veins, and mid-zone madder-brown. Large 5" flowers. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**BARONET.** 2 ft. June and Sept. Flowers full and sharply contrasted, sprightly fulvous red. Flowers stand just above the foliage and remain open evenings. The fall bloom nearly equals the June display. See picture. \$2.50 each.

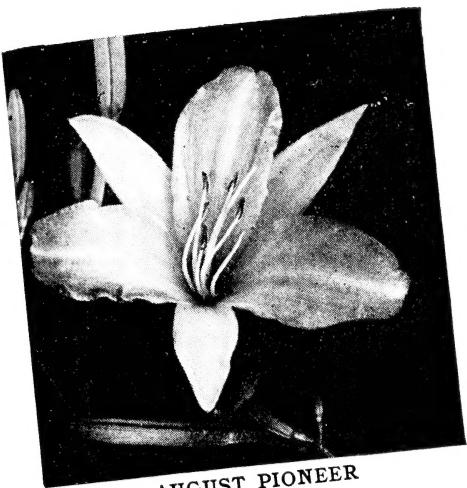
**BICOLOR.** 3½ ft. July and Aug. Sepals, throat, and stripe along midrib of each petal are yellowish orange; petals except throat are pale red, tinged rose. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

**BIJOU.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf variety, blooming profusely on many branches. Ground color orange, overcast with rich fulvous red, darker mid-zone. Very long season of bloom. See picture. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**BOUTONNIERE.** 3 ft. Aug., Sept. Decidedly small flower, as the name implies, with wide-open, overlapping and recurring petals. Sepals clear yellow; petals light rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe. Grassy foliage. Good for fall bloom. See picture. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

**BRUNETTE.** 2½ ft. June, July. The first early dark-toned type. Throat yellowish orange; mid-zone madder-brown; outside a lighter shade of tan-red, creating a three-tone pattern. Small but very full flowers on much-branched stems. \$3.00 each.

**BUCKEYE (June-Blooming Mikado).** 3 ft. June. Flowers full, clear orange with large mahogany-red eye. Prolific grower and long period of bloom. Remains open evenings. See picture. \$2.00 each.



AUGUST PIONEER

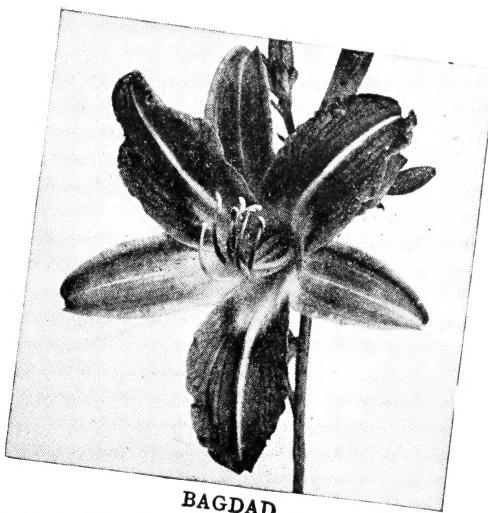
"Your nursery stamp on plants is what Sterling is on silver in my opinion."—  
Mrs. BRIGHT TAYLOR,  
*Ocala, Fla.*

"Your plants (Daylilies) reached me in fine condition. I planted them at once and await blooms with impatience."—  
Mrs. F. C. WATSON, *Newtown, Pa.*

"Largest plants I have ever received from anyone. You have always been liberal and exact."—  
E. F. GILMAN, *Bradenton, Fla.*

"Your plants are exactly as described in your booklets. No exaggeration."—  
JOHN ZIMMERMAN, *Philadelphia, Pa.*

"I have never received overlief plants or in better condition—we are delighted."—  
Mrs. W. L. MAIGE, *Monticello, Fla.*



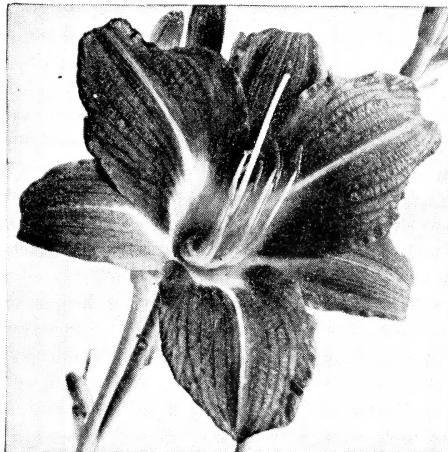
BAGDAD

"I must tell you of the beauty of the Daylilies that I purchased from you last fall. All ten of them have bloomed, and the one specimen I purchased two years ago had seventy-five blooms on it. I thank you."—  
ALICE LLOYD LOCKE, *Huntingdon, Pa.*

"I just want to say I buy plants from nurseries from coast to coast, but the plants I get from you are truly 'better by Farr'."—  
J. H. STRANGE, *Arlington, Va.*

"Your plants are beautifully packed, healthy and always easy to grow."—  
ESTELLE H. SMITH, *Pineville, La.*

"Thanks for such large, vigorous divisions—already each plant has made 6 inches growth."—  
MRS. C. E. WILLS, *Richmond, Calif.*

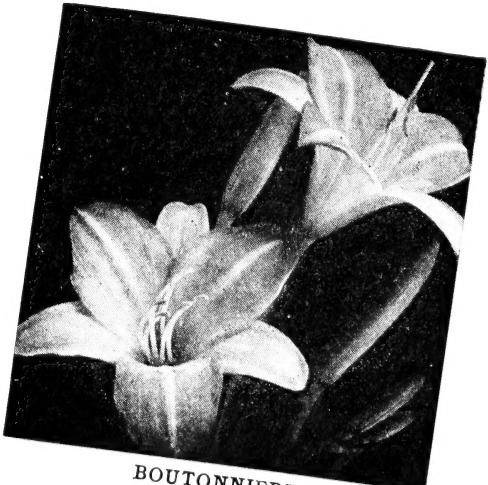


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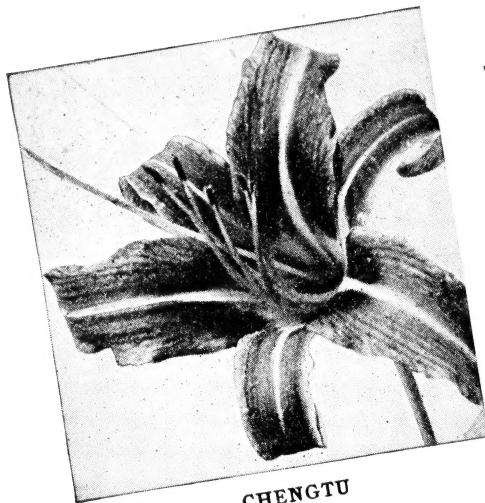
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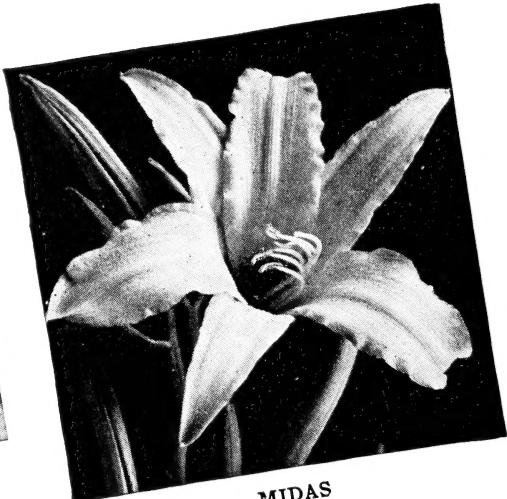
BIJOU



BOUTONNIERE



CHENGTU



MIDAS

**CABALLERO.** 4 ft. July, Aug. A distinct bicolor. Petals vermilion-red, throat and sepals golden yellow. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden. \$3.00 each.

**CHENGTU.** 3 ft. July to late Aug. Sprightly, brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine mid-zone. Flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", pleasingly recurved. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**CINNABAR.**  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Early July into Aug. Extra-long and profuse bloom season. Orange base, sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold-glistening. Medium-large, with recurring petals and sepals. See picture. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**CIRCE.** 4 ft. July, Aug. Full, clear yellow, medium flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " across, are borne on erect, well-branched scapes. Does not resemble any other in bloom at the time. Tall lavender and white Phlox are a happy combination for midsummer bloom. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.



CINNABAR

**DAUNTLESS.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Pale yellowish orange, with pastel blended mid-zone; large, wide and overlapping petals. Flowers of fine substance in a general pastel effect for the summer garden. Has all the choice qualities of Patricia. See picture, page 2. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**DOMINION.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. June, July. Extra-large, full flowers with rich red colorings in a concentric three-toned pattern. Second period of irregular bloom from mid-August until November. Strong, bold, royal. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

**FESTIVAL.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. July, Aug. Named by Rev. John Allan Blair, Chambersburg, Pa. A gay bicolor. Sepals orange with brown tinge; petals English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. Vigorous grower; erect, with many branched scapes. See picture. \$3.00 each.

**HANKOW.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. July to late Aug. Flowers are large ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ "), rich yellowish orange with bold scarlet eye-zone in petals. A clone of the species *H. fulva*, extensively cultivated near Hankow, China, for food and medicine. \$2.00 each.

**HIAWATHA.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. June, July. Numerous medium-small, golden orange blooms on branching, upstanding scapes. Like *H. multiflora* but taller, larger, and earlier. Remains open evenings. \$1.00 each.

**LINDA.**  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. July, Aug. Large flower with crinkled petals; base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye in sharp contrast to the bright and clear yellow sepals; practically a bicolor with pastel shaded eye-zone. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

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MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS

by Dr. A. B. Stout



LINDA

**MIDAS.** 3½ ft. July. Medium-large, full and well spread; clear glowing orange. Very tall, strong and erect scapes; excellent for background. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**MIKADO.** 3 ft. June to Aug. Mikado has placed first three times and second once in the four annual polls of Hemerocallis specialists, including 321 varieties of Daylilies. Flowers of striking color; the large spot of mahogany-red in each petal contrasts sharply with the rich orange of the rest of the flower. Many spreading branches. See picture. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**MONARCH.** 3 ft. July. Much and firmly branched. Full, crisp, large, star-like, light cadmium-yellow blooms with a delicate halo of fulvous orange in mid-zone. Remains open evenings. \$2.00 each.

**MULTIFLORA.** 2½ ft. Aug. to Oct. A superb finale to the Daylily season, usually continuing beyond first frosts at Weiser Park. The scapes are upstanding and much branched. Flowers clear orange and smallest of the Daylily species. Grassy foliage. \$2.50 each.

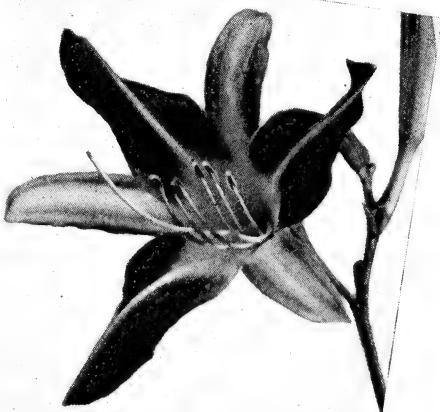
**MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS.** 2½ ft. Late June to late Aug. Extremely long bloom season. Numerous small (2 to 3"), clear orange flowers on heavily branched scapes. See picture. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

"Was happily surprised to find that all the Daylilies which were purchased this spring bloomed and were lovely."—MRS. G. L. HOUGH, Westfield, N. Y.

**PATRICIA.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Second choice in ballot of 321 varieties. Rated 93.7, or .08 below Mikado. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of flower greenish; petals and sepals of uniform tone. Large (5"), shapely, full flowers with pronounced fragrance. Exceptionally good in hot sun and early evenings. See picture. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

**PORT.** 2½ ft. July. A full, small flower. Rich sprightly red, with sturdy, much-branched scapes. Slightly darker in mid-zone; greenish throat. A brilliant red type in great demand. \$3.00 each.

**RAJAH.** 3½ ft. July to late August. Large, gaily colored English-red, with conspicuous eye-zone; throat pale orange, with greenish tinge; blades traversed by darker-colored veins, with eye-zone, as in Mikado, near the shade of garnet-brown. Scapes heavily branched, bearing as many as 20 flowers. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.



FESTIVAL

• Weiser Park, Pa.



SERENADE



MIKADO

**RED BIRD.** 3 ft. July. Petals vermillion-red, with ox-blood eye and yellow-green throat. Petals recurved and semi-full. A truly brilliant Daylily, fine for contrast with lighter-colored varieties. \$3.00 each.

**SACHEM.** 3½ ft. July. Medium-large and full; dark red, near carmine; yellowish orange throat in sharp contrast, forming a concentric, two-toned pattern. Holds color and form exceptionally well throughout the day and in hot weather. \$3.00 each.

**SERENADE.** 4 ft. June, July. Very light pastel shade of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled, with faint halo. Flowers medium-large, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Try this variety in combination with Siberian Iris, Perry's Blue for a garden picture. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.



TERON

## DAYLILIES

**SUDAN.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Medium-large (4"), empire-yellow flowers, very full and of recurved lily type, with broad, pleasingly creped and crinkled petals and sepals. See picture. 75 cts.; 5 @ 60 cts.

**SYMPHONY.** 3½ ft. June, July. A delicate blend of pastel tones. Sepals toned yellow; petals rose, with mid-band of darker red. Flowers remain open evenings, and remain until new ones open next day \$3.00 each.

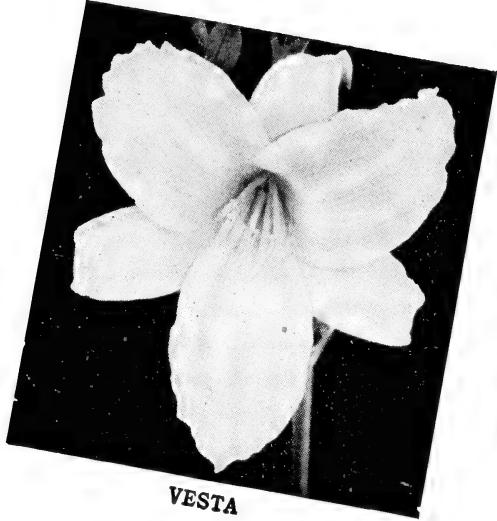
**TARUGA.** 3 ft. July. Clear lemon-yellow with a faint cinnamon dust effect in the mid-zone area. Flowers are Dr. Stout's largest introduction to date; 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Petals have graceful curlings and foldings. \$3.00 each.

**THON.** 2½ ft. July to Sept. Large, full, dark mahogany-red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside, producing a striking purple and gold effect. Has been in great demand ever since introduction. A truly great Daylily. See picture. \$3.00 each.

"Theron has bloomed and was indescribably beautiful. Your description does not do it justice. On clear days there were red tones in it that beggared description."—MRS. H. E. CARTER, Tallahassee, Fla.

**TRIUMPH.** 3½ ft. July. Special and individual form. Petals broad, strongly recurved; sepals semi-erect. Large; rich orange with a slight fulvous red halo in mid-zone. \$2.00 each.

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VESTA



WAU-BUN

## by Dr. A. B. Stout

**VESTA.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf; deep orange with an unusual glistening gold sheen. See picture. \$1.00 each.

**VULCAN.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Even-toned, light velvety maroon, with faint golden brown midrib; throat of the medium-large (4") flower is golden orange. A very showy variety of deepest tone. \$3.00 each.

**WAU-BUN.** 3 ft. Late June and July. Large flowers of light cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with faint traces of fulvous red, abundantly gold-glistening; petals large, broad, with ends slightly and distinctively twisted. Summer Iris provides a fine companion in your garden. See picture. \$1.50 each.

**WOLOF.** 2 ft. July. Fine dark velvety maroon, throat clear orange. Flowers are large, size, 4½", full and spreading. A midrib of light yellow enhances the flower's attractiveness. \$3.00 each.

"Couldn't part with either clump of Wolof. It is the finest thing in my garden of some fifty hemerocallis. Last summer the big clump of Wolof had fourteen stalks of bloom with ten to fifteen buds to the stalk. It is medium large and the color is vibrant—a brown-crimson wallflower red, I would say."—JACQUES BUSHBEE, Steeds, N. C.

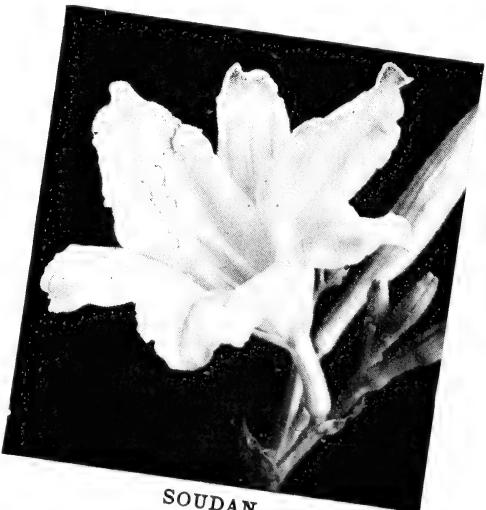
**YELDRIN.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. Small but full; very uniformly yellowish orange; buds and backs of the sepals are noticeable brown-red. Much branched. Remains open evenings. \$1.50 each.

**ZOUAVE.** 3½ ft. June. Near to a red bi-color. Petals rich fulvous red with darker mid-zone; sepals lighter. Medium sized and much branched. Usually repeats in September. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

### Daylilies in the South

"I have received your letter of recent date offering to buy back all the Vulcan hemerocallis I had to spare. I have three nice clumps of this great hemerocallis, but have none that I can spare. It is just as much a leader in the dark rich colors as Patricia is in the light yellow color, and is even more distinct. A few of the light yellows do approach Patricia in color, but none have the wonderful form and charm of Patricia. Vulcan is *entirely distinct* from all and is not even approached in its rich deep color. My three clumps of it have been blooming for over three weeks and every visitor to my garden exclaims over the rich crimson colors of Vulcan. *It is in a class to itself.*

"Last season I wrote you about the similarity of Rajah to the old-timer Fulva that is naturalized all over Alabama. Rajah is a glorified Fulva! They are identical in form and vigor, but the color of Rajah is much deeper and brighter; differing as much from Fulva as the male cardinal bird does from the female."—POPE M. LONG, Cordova, Ala.



SOUDAN

# DAYLILY Collections



PATRICIA

By ordering one or more of the following collections you can secure the basis of a representative group of Daylilies and at the same time save money. You will be pleased with the results from any of these collections. Two or more different collections, on one order, less 5%

## Complete Stout Collection

One plant each Stout Hybrids listed on pages 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11—42 plants, value \$80.50. Complete as a collection for **\$65.00.**

### Conrad Weiser Collection

<b>Flava.</b> Lemon scented. May, June.....	\$0 65
<b>Hiawatha.</b> Golden orange. June, July.....	1 00
<b>Fulva Maculata.</b> Large and bright. July, August.....	65
<b>Ophir.</b> Waxy gold. July, August.....	75
<b>Hyperion.</b> Waxy lemon. July, August.....	75
	<b>\$3 80</b>

**As a Collection, complete for \$3 25**  
**Two Collections for \$5.50**

### Popular All-Season Collection

<b>Tangerine</b> (or Gold Dust). May, June....	\$0 65
<b>Mikado.</b> Eyed. June, July.....	75
<b>Dauntless.</b> Large, bold. July, August....	1 00
<b>Multiflora Summer Hybrids.</b> Very pro- lific. July, August.....	75
<b>Soudan.</b> Crinkled, full, yellow. July, August.....	75
<b>Thunbergi.</b> Soft yellow. August, Sep- tember.....	65
	<b>\$4 55</b>

**As a Collection, complete for \$3 85**  
**Two Collections for \$6.50**

### Royal All-Season Collection

<b>Gold Dust</b> (or Tangerine). May, June....	\$0 65
<b>Aladdin.</b> Eyed. June.....	2 00
<b>Bagdad.</b> Blended. July.....	1 00
<b>Chengtu.</b> Barbaric. July, August.....	1 00
<b>Rajah.</b> Rich colors. August.....	1 00
<b>August Pioneer.</b> Clustered. August, September.....	1 00
	<b>\$6 65</b>

**As a Collection, complete for \$5 75**  
**Two Collections for \$10.00**

### Peach and Gold Collection

All varieties have soft, pleasing colors which blend well in a garden picture.

<b>Patricia.</b> June.....	\$1 25
<b>Serenade.</b> June, July.....	1 00
<b>Bicolor.</b> July, August.....	3 00
<b>Linda.</b> July, August.....	1 00
<b>Boutonniere.</b> August, September.....	1 25
	<b>\$7 50</b>

**As a Collection, complete for \$6 35**  
**Two Collections for \$11.75**

### Collections for Mass Planting or Naturalizing

The varieties will be separately packed but not named. The selection will be made from our select list and will include a wide range of color and season and at least one \$1 to \$2 variety.

<b>10 Daylilies in 5 varieties for .....</b>	<b>\$4 25</b>
<b>20 Daylilies in 5 varieties for .....</b>	<b>7 25</b>
<b>20 Daylilies in 10 varieties for .....</b>	<b>8 25</b>
<b>50 Daylilies in 5 varieties for .....</b>	<b>16 25</b>
<b>50 Daylilies in 10 varieties for .....</b>	<b>18 25</b>
<b>100 Daylilies in 10 varieties for .....</b>	<b>32 25</b>

# *Grandmother's Favorite Daylilies*

## FOR THE BUSY GARDENER

The varieties in this list are just as good today as they were in your grandmother's garden. They have stood the test of time and have continued to hold their own against the newcomers. Use them freely for filler plants anywhere in your garden or for naturalistic plantings along streams and ponds.

### YOUR SELECTION OF VARIETIES

*Assorted or one variety. (Not including Hyperion and Ophir.)*

**65 cts. each; \$5.75 per doz.**

**40 cts. each in quantities of 25 or more.**

*(In making up your order,  
please indicate a second  
choice, as stocks are lim-  
ited at these low prices.)*

**D. D. WYMAN.** 3 ft. July-Aug. Extra-large; golden yellow, with tawny splash on petals.

**DR. REGEL.** 2 ft. May-June. Early, fragrant rich yellow.

**FLAVA.** 3 ft. May, June. The old fragrant "Lemon Lily." Clear lemon-yellow.

**FULVA.** 3½ ft. July. "The Roadside Lily." Coppery orange blooms, shaded crimson. Fine for naturalizing.

**FULVA MACULATA.** 4 ft. July to late Aug. Very large, bold flowers, softer in color than the common "Roadside Lily" and much larger and later.

**GOLD DUST.** 2 ft. May-June. Deep yellow flowers, bronze on reverse side.

**GOLDENI.** 3 ft. July. Deep golden orange, full, 4" flowers. Vigorous grower and very free blooming.

**HYPERION.** 4 ft. July, Aug. Large and waxy canary-yellow, of a luminous shade. Heavily fragrant. 75 cts. each; 5@ 60 cts. each.

**KWANSO FLORE-PLENO.** 3½ ft. July to late Aug. Large, double, coppery orange flowers on heavy stems.

**OPHIR.** (Farr.) 4½ ft. Early July to mid-Aug. Waxy golden yellow flowers, 5" across, 6" long; strong stems 4 to 5 feet high. One stem usually carries 25 or more successively opening, giant, heavy-textured and lasting flowers. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of England. An exceptionally long bloom season and an unusually fine Daylily. The inside of a fresh bloom is a reflected haze of deep gold. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**ROYAL.** 3½ ft. July. Deep golden yellow.

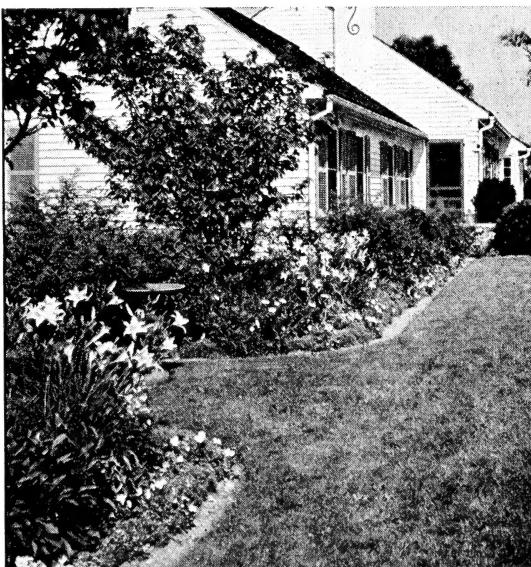
**QUEEN OF MAY.** 5 ft. June-July. Tallest early Daylily. Bright orange (4") flowers. Valuable as background for perennial and Daylily plantings.

**SIRIUS.** 3 ft. July. Rich orange with a faint eye-zone. Petals charmingly crinkled and margin waxy.

**SOVEREIGN.** 20 in. May. Pale chrome-yellow flowers (3½") shaded brown on outside.

**TANGERINE.** 20 in. May-June. True tangerine-colored flowers in late spring. Award of Merit, R.H.S.England.

**THUNBERGI.** 3½ ft. Aug.-Sept. Fragrant, soft yellow bloom. Remains open evenings. Latest of common varieties.



# A New Flower Every Day!



## THE DAYLILY PRIMER

### Glossary of Hemerocallis Terms

**Halo.** A light overcast of deeper color of entire flower, pronounced at outer edge.

**Mid-vein.** The pronounced line in the mid-zone from throat to outer edge of petal.

**Mid-zone.** Refers to the center strip of the petals and sepals.

**Petal.** All flowers have petals and sepals. The three larger innermost divisions are petals.

**Recurving.** Turning backward of petals and sepals to form a full flower.

**Scape.** The upper part of the flower stem, which carries the buds. Flower buds open daily throughout the blooming period. "Much branched" indicates many flower buds.

**Sepals.** The three smaller divisions of the flower. In many varieties the petals and sepals are separate colors, creating a bicolor.

**Spot or Eye.** Very distinct dark color in petals near throat. See picture of Mikado, page 10.

**Veins.** Many varieties show distinct fine lines of darker color throughout the sepals and petals.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

"Satisfied thus far. I have received no better stock or better packed than the ones from your nursery."—CAROLINE A. McMANUS, *Syracuse, N. Y.*

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## WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT

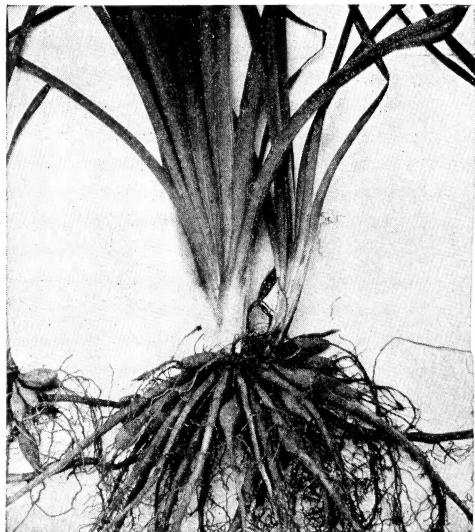
Daylilies can be shipped safely in spring or fall. Spring shipping, April and May; fall shipping, August to December.

Daylilies are extremely hardy and meager in their requirements. A few suggestions follow.

Protect roots from sun and air to prevent drying before planting. Do not plant too deep. Note "bleach" at throat of plant in illustration below, and plant to depth where foliage turns green.

Spread roots well apart, and work good soil between them. When hole has been refilled, water plant liberally. Leave slight depression to catch and retain surface water.

Plant at least 2 feet apart. Do not mulch unless planted very late in fall. Even then, use only "non-sogging" materials, and do not smother.



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"Daylily Mikado is No. 1 in polls by judges but in my opinion Patricia and especially Rajah in my garden far surpass it. Am anxious to see if Theron will beat Rajah."—ALBERT A. BRECKMANN, *Coraopolis, Pa.*

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